

# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

## RHODE ISLAND ETHICS COMMISSION

### PROPOSED AMENDED REGULATION 1009

---

1       **Regulation 1009 - Subpoena.**

2       Subject to the provisions of Regulation 1008, the Executive Director or designee, or the  
3       Respondent and/or Respondent's legal counsel, may issue a subpoena to compel the  
4       production of evidence or the attendance of witnesses regarding any matter pending  
5       before the Commission ~~may be issued~~ upon the filing of an affidavit ~~by the Executive~~  
6       ~~Director or designee, or by the Respondent and/or counsel,~~ detailing the specific persons  
7       or documents to be subpoenaed and their relevance to the matter at issue. Said affidavit  
8       shall be accepted and filed by the Commission staff and placed in the Commission's  
9       relevant complaint file. In addition, at the adjudicative hearing Any Commission  
10      member shall be authorized to issue a subpoena.

11  
12  
13      CONCISE SUMMARY OF NON-TECHNICAL AMENDMENT

14      This amendment clarifies that the Executive Director may cause a subpoena to issue  
15      without the review or approval of a Commissioner.